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SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING BUSINESS SERVICES AND TRADE  
PROMOTION

REFS: DEPT'S A-10322, DEC 18, 1973; PARIS A-135,  
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1. REPAIR ON STRENGTHENING BUSINESS SERVICES OUTLINED  
PROPOSAL FOR INTEGRATION ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL WORK BY  
STRUCTURAL CHANGE EMBASSY ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL SECTION  
WHICH WOULD TRANSFER TO COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS BRANCH  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR BI-LATERAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
POLICY NOW HELD BY GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH.

2. TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM WE NOTED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL  
FOREIGN NATIONALS AND PLANS FOR SHIFT ONE AMERICAN  
OFFICER. ALTHOUGH WE CAN MEET SOME PERSONNEL NEEDS  
STEMMING FROM PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL BY REALLOCATION  
EMBASSY RESOURCES, WE STILL FORESEE REQUIREMENT FOR ONE  
FSL PROFESSIONAL AND ONE FSL SECRETARIAL POSITION WHICH  
CAN NOT BE FILLED FROM EMBASSY RESOURCES UNDER EXISTING  
STAFFING PATTERN.

3. HOWEVER, RECOMMENDATION IN DRAFT INSPECTION  
MEMORANDUM MARCH 11, 1974 THAT ONE OF TWO AMERICAN  
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SECRETARIAL POSITIONS IN GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICY BE

ELIMINATED GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE THIS  
PROBLEM WITHOUT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES BY  
CONVERTING THIS POSITION TO TWO FSL POSITIONS TO BE  
ASSIGNED COMAFF. OF THE TWO AMERICAN SECRETARIAL  
POSITIONS IN GEP, WE RECOMMEND ABOLISHMENT OF POSITION  
NUMBER 20-062.

4. ASSUMING DEPT APPROVES PROPOSED REORGANIZATION  
AND ITS PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS, AS WELL AS ELIMINATION  
ONE AMERICAN SECRETARIAL POSITION IN GEP, POST WISHES  
REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE THIS CONVERSION.  
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